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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SPECIES ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.143 AND 1.146

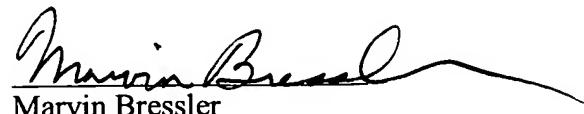
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 5, 2003, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted as Group II encompassing Claims 9, 18-21, 23-27, 32-35, 37-41 and, in part, Claims 1-8, 10-17, 22, 36, 42 and 43, drawn to phenyl compounds and pharmaceutical uses thereof. This class of compounds is

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recited to be drawn compounds wherein the meaning A in Formula I is carbon. This election is made with traverse.

Pursuant to the requirement that a species be elected, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application in the event that a generic claim is not found patentable, the species 2-(4-(2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)ethyl)phenylamino)-benzoic acid. The elected species is the compound having the structural Formula I where R¹ is chlorine; R² is chlorine; R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶ and R⁷ are hydrogen; R⁸ is COOH; R^a is hydrogen; and n is 2. Claims 1-3, 6-12, 15-18, 28-32, 42 and 43 read on this species. This species election is made with traverse.